

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. 09/741,631  
Inventor(s): Christopher Patrick  
Filed: December 18, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING CODE PHASE SEARCH  
SPACE  
TC/AU.: 2611  
Examiner: Ted Wang  
Docket No.: 990347

Confirmation No.: 5613

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 (RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF September 19, 2006)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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